

TEST Friday

- Graphing
 - displacement v. time
 - velocity v. time
 - acceleration v. time
- Kinematics
 - "Simple" equations
 - Kinematics equations
 - 1-dimensional motion

Free-Fall:

- Only acceleration comes from the gravitational attraction

* Not relevant for this unit

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \frac{G M_1 M_2}{r^2} \\
 &= \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2)(100 \text{ kg})(100 \text{ kg})}{(.30 \text{ m})^2} \\
 &= 7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Happens only in y-direction (vertical)
- Acceleration for equations is

$$a_g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ down}$$

- Use the same equations as before, except change x's for y's

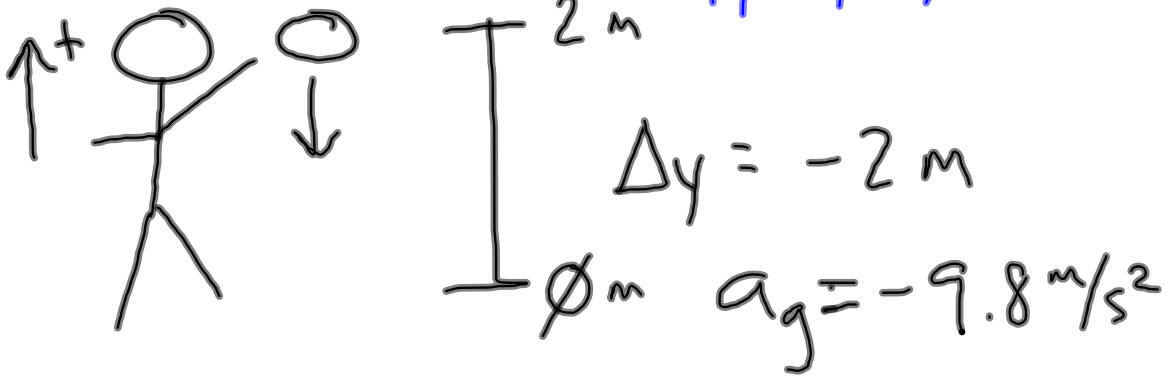
$$\Delta y = v_{iy} t + \frac{1}{2} a_g t^2$$

$$v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_g t$$

$$v_{fy}^2 = v_{iy}^2 + 2 a_g \Delta y$$

Jason drops a volleyball from 2.0 m above the floor. How long will it take before the ball hits the ground?

implies $v_{iy} = 0 \text{ m/s}$



$$\Delta y = \cancel{v_{iy} t} + \frac{1}{2} a_g t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{a_g}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(-2 \text{ m})}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

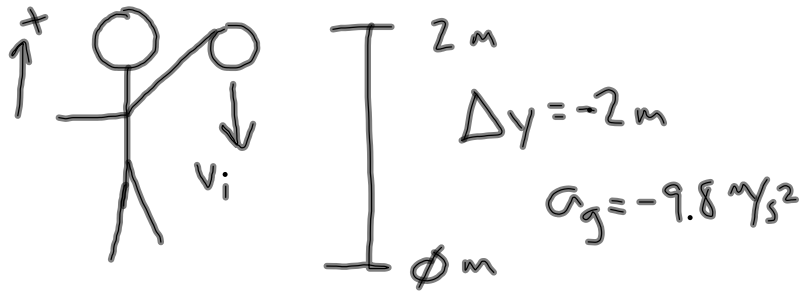
$$= 0.638 \text{ s}$$

Free-Fall Notes and Practice Problems 2.1.12 CP Physics

Jason now throws the ball downwards at 2 m/s, again from 2 m.

a) Find the velocity of the volleyball just before it hits the ground.

b) Find the time it took for the ball to travel the 2 m.



$$a) \quad v_{fy}^2 = v_{iy}^2 + 2a_g \Delta y$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{fy} &= \pm \sqrt{v_i^2 + 2a_g \Delta y} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{(-2 \text{ m})^2 + 2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(-2 \text{ m})} \\ &= -6.57 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_g t$$

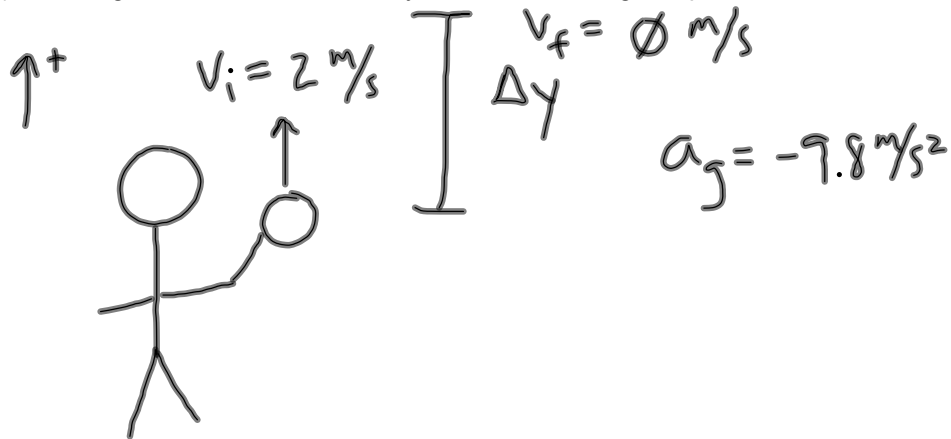
$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{v_{fy} - v_{iy}}{a_g} \\ &= \frac{-6.57 \text{ m/s} - (-2 \text{ m/s})}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \\ &= 0.466 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Free-Fall Notes and Practice Problems 2.1.12 CP Physics

Jason now throws the volleyball upwards at 2 m/s from an initial height of 2 m.

a) How high does the volleyball travel?

b) How long does it take for the volleyball to reach its highest point?



$$a) \quad v_{fy} = v_{iy} + 2a_g \Delta y$$

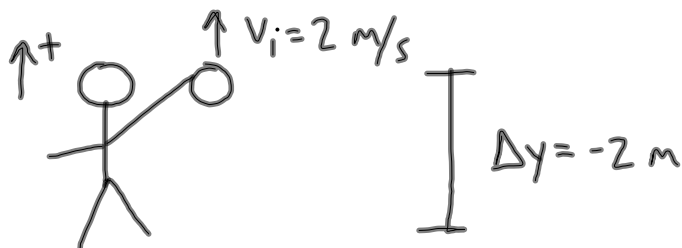
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= \frac{-v_{iy}^2}{2a_g} \\ &= \frac{-(2 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} \\ &= .204 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_g t$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{v_{fy} - v_{iy}}{a_g} \\ &= \frac{0 \text{ m/s} - 2 \text{ m/s}}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \\ &= .204 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Free-Fall Notes and Practice Problems 2.1.12 CP Physics

Jason again throws the volleyball upwards at 2 m/s from 2 m. What is the total time that it takes for the ball to hit the ground?



$$\Delta y = v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_g t^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}a_g t^2 + \underbrace{v_{iy}t}_b - \underbrace{\Delta y}_c = 0$$

$a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ $b = 2 \text{ m/s}$ $c = 2 \text{ m}$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = -4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = \frac{-2 \text{ m/s} \pm \sqrt{4 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 - 4(-4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)(2 \text{ m})}}{2(-4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \text{ m/s} \pm 6.57 \text{ m/s}}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

We only care about positive time, so use the negative of the \pm

$$= \frac{-2 \text{ m/s} - 6.57 \text{ m/s}}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$= 0.875 \text{ s}$$

This can be done in two steps:

1. Time to get to the highest point
2. Time from highest point to the ground